



To: Candidates for November 8, 2016 General Election
From: Adeline Schroeder, Deputy City Clerk
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Subject: 2016 Candidate Packet

Congratulations on your candidacy for elective office in the City of Hastings. In an effort to provide you with information and resources related to elections in Hastings, we have created this packet of information. If you have any questions regarding campaign practices or election law, please contact me at 651-480-2343. For questions related to campaign finance, please refer to Chapter 211A of the 2016 Minnesota Campaign Manual. You may also consult with your campaign treasurer or an attorney.

The candidate packet includes the following items:

1. Affidavit of Withdrawal – **Must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 2nd**
2. 2016 Minnesota Campaign Manual
3. Campaign Financial Report Information
List of Campaign Financial Reporting Dates
Certification of Filing
Campaign Financial Report
Statement of Economic Interest
4. Campaign Signs and Advertisement Information
MnDOT Sign Regulations
Dakota County Sign Placement Policy
City of Hastings Campaign Sign Policy
5. 2016 City of Hastings Precinct & Polling Locations Map

Additional forms and information can be found on the City's website www.hastingsmn.gov/CityGovernment/Elections/CandidateFilingInformation

A copy of your Affidavit of Candidacy will be posted on the City's website.

Thank you for your cooperation in complying with the laws and regulations governing the election process. Best wishes for a successful campaign!